

HB0986



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/8/2007, by Rep. Karen May

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 505/2ZZ new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Prohibits an insurance company or a health care provider from using a patient's social security number as the patient's identification number or in any mailings sent to the patient, except as required by federal regulations.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning business.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business
5 Practices Act is amended by adding Section 2ZZ as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 505/2ZZ new)

7 Sec. 2ZZ. Insurance companies; health care providers;
8 social security numbers.

9 (a) Except as may be required by federal regulations, an
10 insurance company shall not use a patient's social security
11 number as the patient's identification number or in any
12 mailings sent to the patient.

13 (b) Except as may be required by federal regulation, a
14 health care provider shall not use a patient's social security
15 number as the patient's identification number or in any
16 mailings sent to the patient.

17 (c) A violation of this Section constitutes an unlawful
18 practice within the meaning of this Act.

19 (d) For purposes of this Section:

20 "Insurance company" means a "company" as defined in Section
21 2 of the Illinois Insurance Code.

22 "Health care provider" means any physician, hospital
23 facility, or other person that is licensed or otherwise

1 authorized to deliver health care services.